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In response to the restriction requirement dated October 3, 2003, the Applicant hereby elects invention I with claims 1-232, without traverse. In addition, the Applicant provisionally elects the species wherein the appendage is tube-shaped. The following claims pertain to this species: 1-12, 15-70, 73-128, 131-186 and 189-232.

Respectfully submitted,

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